**Chariho Regional High School**

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“Home of the Chargers”

The District Mission is to ensures that all students meet high academic standards and are prepared for lifelong learning and productive global citizenship

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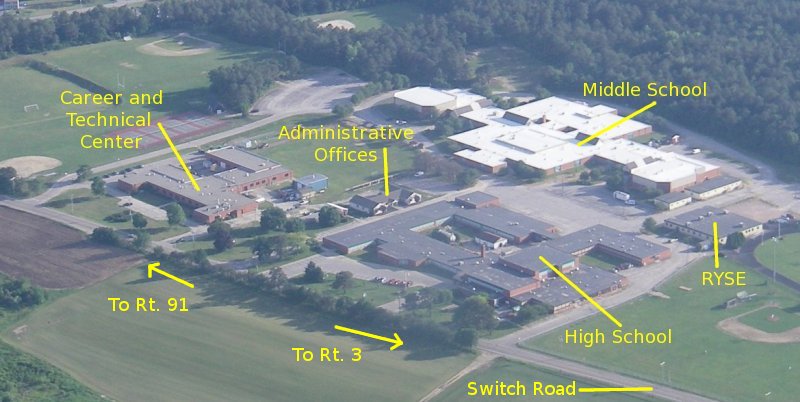
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School Hours-7:30 AM – 2:15 PM

Introduction:

Welcome to the home of the Chariho Regional High School Chargers! Chariho is a regional High School, which is made up of Richmond, Hopkinton and Charlestown. The three towns share the same middle and high school which are both located on the same campus. Wood River Junction is a small town in southern Rhode Island, total enrollment in the high school is 1249 students. Also located on the campus is a career and technical facility, which has 430 students enrolled from all over South County. Chariho school system as a whole is the largest school district in Rhode Island, the campus itself is 126 square miles. Not only do they offer exceptional education to students, but they also offer after school activities, sports, music, art and student events all which help make up “Charger Pride”.



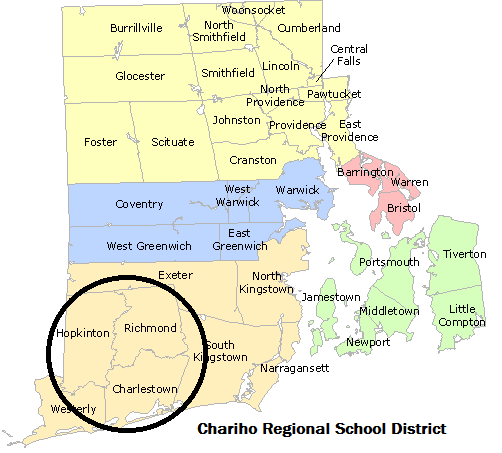
Community Background:

Chariho Regional School District is comprised of three different towns, Richmond, Charlestown and Hopkinton. Each town consists of multiple villages within each; Hopkinton includes Hope Valley, Rockville, Ashaway and Bradford. Richmond consists of Alton, Arcadia, Carolina, Kenyon, Shannock, Usquepaug, Woodville and Wyoming. The town of Charlestown comprises of no villages, but includes The Narragansett Indian Tribe. The Population of Hopkinton is 8188 in a 44.1 square mile radius, the population of Richmond is 7708 in a square mile radius and the population of Charlestown is 7827 in a 59.3 square mile radius. The race of this community is mainly white, comprising 94.9% of the population, which is higher than the average for the state which is 81.4% and significantly higher than the US average of 72.4%.

The majority of the population in Charlestown is white, comprising of 94.9% of the population in this area. The 94.9% white population is much higher than Rhode Island and The United States. This can be compared to 81.4% in Rhode Island and 72.4% in The United States. Charlestown in also home to The Narragansett Indian Tribe, which makes up 1.9% of the population.

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| Data from  2010 Census | Charlestown | Rhode Island | United States |
| White | 94.9% | 81.4% | 72.4% |
| Black/ African American | .40% | 5.7% | 12.6% |
| Asian | .70% | 2.9% | 4.8% |
| Hispanic/ Latino | 1.6% | 12.4% | 16.3% |
| American Indian | 1.9% | .60% | .90% |

Charlestown is a prospering, consisting of both year round residents, and many seasonal residents. It is a beach community with many small businesses. The median household income for residents in Charlestown is higher than the median income for both the state of Rhode Island and The United States. Charlestown’s median income being $70,969, Rhode Island $54,902 and The United States $51,914. Per capita income is also higher in Charlestown, according to the 2010 Census report it came in at $35,805 compared to Rhode Island $28,707 and The United States $27,334.



One of the most impressive results in the graduation rate of students residing in Charlestown, 88% of students graduate from Chariho High School, which can be compared to 83.7% of students residing in the state of Rhode Island.

Even during these hard economic times, the residents of Charlestown have managed to stay employed, having only 3.5% unemployed, compared to the national rate of 8.10%. Because of the low percent of unemployment, the percent of families living below poverty level is also significantly lower at 1.8% compared also to that of the national rate 10.1%.

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| Data from  2010 Census | Charlestown | Rhode Island | United States |
| Median Household Income | $70,969.00 | $54,902.00 | $51,914.00 |
| Median Family Income | $87,529.00 | $70,663.00 | $62,982.00 |
| Per Capita Income | $35,805.00 | $28,707.00 | $27,334.00 |
| Families below poverty level | 1.8% | 8.4% | 10.1% |
| High School Graduation | 88% | 83.7% | 85% |
| Unemployed | 3.5% | 10.3% | 8.10% |

District Summary:

School Analysis:

Conclusion:

References: